

**REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR**

Docket Number (Optional)

**00240083RA**

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,373,412, granted 04/16/2002and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled FAST JPEG HUFFMAN ENCODING AND DECODING

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.☒ was filed on 04/15/2004 as reissue application number 10/824,613  
and was amended 04/15/2004  
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

☐ I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/2B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

Column 12, Line 36, delete "number" and insert "length".

Column 12, Line 39, delete "number" and insert "length".

Column 12, Line 40, delete "image data" and insert "code word".

Column 12, Lines 44-45, delete "words are" and insert "represents compressed".

Column 12, Line 46, after "image", insert "compressed".

Column 12, Line 47, after "JPEG", insert "compressed".

Column 12, Line 61, delete "compressed".

Column 12, Line 62, after "data", insert "stream".

Column 12, Line 62, delete "are" and insert "is compressed".

Column 12, Line 63, after "said", insert "compressed".

Column 12, Line 64, after "is", insert "compressed".

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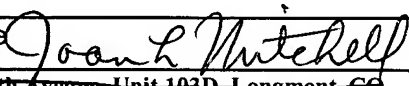
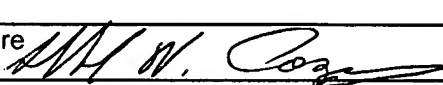
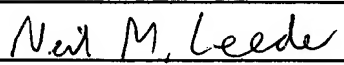
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